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TAGS: SOPN, UR, US
SUBJECT: SOVIET JOURNALISTS ON FUTURE HANDLING OF SALT IN
SOVIET PRESS

DURING LUNCHEON CONVERSATION WITH CHARGE, IN WHICH VISITING
JOURNALIST JOSEPH KRAFT TOOK PART, IZVESTIYA'S DEPUTY FOREIGN
EDITOR MELOR STURUA, AND PRAVDA'S AMERICAN SECTION FOREIGN
EDITOR SERGEY VISNEVSKIY, MADE FOLLOWING POINTS ON PUBLIC LINE
SOVIET PRESSWILL BE FOLLOWING WITH RESPECT TO SALT:
-- THERE WILL BE NO EXTENDED CAMPAIGN IN SOVIET PRESS ON
SALT SINCE THE ATMOSPHERE HAS IMPROVED AFTER GENEVA AND
SOVIETS HAVE NO INTENTION AT THIS TIME OF RETURNING TO THE PRE-
GENEVA CRITICISM OF THE U.S. POSITION.
-- THUS FAR THE SOVIET PRESS HAS ONLY GROMYKO'S AIR-
PORT REMARKS TO NEWSMEN AS THEIR GUIDANCE ON HOW TO HANDLE
SALT COMMENTARY AND THE U.S. POSITION.
-- THE SOVIETS WERE "FAVORABLY IMPRESSED" BY THE "RESTRAINT"
SECRETARY VANCE SHOWED IN HIS COMMENTS TO THE PRESS IN GENEVA.
-- THE PRESIDENT'S REMAKRS RELFECT A DESIRE TO DEMONSTRATE
THAT HE CAN DEAL WITH THE SOVIETS AND THAT CONCLUDING A SALT
AGREEMENT IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF HIS PROGRAM.

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